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For: **METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE OPERATION OF AN
APPROACH SYSTEM OF A PAPER MACHINE OR THE
LIKE WEB FORMATION APPARATUS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and in order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title insert the following:

--This application is the U.S. national phase of international application
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims 1 through 14 for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

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